

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of intent to terminate under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act). The Administrator has received a request to terminate National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit # NV0022896 from the following Permittee:

Former Red Rock Minimart
5525 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, Clark County, NV 89102

The facility was formerly operated as a convenience store and gasoline station until its closure in August 1995. The groundwater at the site had been contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons (gasoline product) due to leakage from underground fuel storage tanks. The leaking tanks were subsequently removed. A pump and treat system using air stripping and activated carbon adsorption was installed. The pump and treat system discharged treated groundwater to the Las Vegas Wash via a storm sewer until September 2002. Site remediation is ongoing via underground injection of hydrogen peroxide, permitted by Underground Injection Control Permit # UNEV2001205. Since discharge to waters of the State (Las Vegas Wash) terminated in September 2002, the Division has made the tentative determination to terminate NPDES Permit # NV0022896.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determination by the Administrator regarding permit termination, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 16, 2003, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit termination, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held, the Administrator shall then terminate NPDES Permit # NV0022896. The permit, termination request, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Mark A. Kaminski, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9424 (e-mail: mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684.